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RE: REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND WITHDRAWAL
OF FINAL REJECTION

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		Application Number	10/634,830	
		Filing Date	August 6, 2003	
		First Named Inventor	Koichi SAKITA	
		Group Art Unit	2821	
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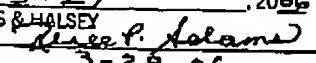
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
Koichi SAKITA

Serial No. 10/634,830

Group Art Unit: 2821

Confirmation No. 8613

Filed: August 6, 2003

Examiner: A, MINH D

For: METHOD FOR DRIVING PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF FINAL REJECTION AS
PREMATURE UNDER MPEP 706.07-706(e) AND
RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTION

The Final Office Action mailed December 29, 2005 is submitted to be improper, since the Response filed September 19, 2005 to the first Office Action did not substantially amend any of the claims and, instead, merely made minor amendments to improve form and/or correct grammatical usage, etc. Hence, Applicants solely presented arguments in support of the patentability of the rejected claims over the references and rejections then of record -- and those arguments were successful in achieving the withdrawal of the rejection and the reference.

FURTHER BASIS OF DEFICIENCIES OF THE ACTION REQUIRING WITHDRAWAL OF SAME

The Final Action furthermore overlooks the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 2, 2005 and, thus, is incomplete and should be withdrawn and a new Action issued.

MPEP 609.05(b) specifies that the Examiner "must consider all citations submitted in conformance with the rules..." and the completed Form PTO-1449 "as reviewed by the Examiner will be returned to the Applicant with the next communication..."

As emphasized in MPEP 706.07:

before final rejection is in order a clear issue should be developed between the examiner and applicant.

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It is self evident that no "clear issue" has been developed with the respect to the rejections newly raised in the subject, Final Office Action, not only because of rejecting claims for the first time, on the newly cited Takamori et al. reference, but further since failing to consider whatsoever the citations of the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 2, 2005, well in advance of the mailing date of the Premature Final Office Action.